

WRENINGHAM MARDLE



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From The Chairman,



We have just seen a successful "Art Exhibition" with 280 framed entries plus all the unframed work, cards and sculptures. We had a steady flow of visitors through the doors over the week-end and made just over £600.00 for hall funds. May we thank all those who exhibited, the school for taking part, all the helpers over the week-end and those who came to look.

The Safari Supper on 12th December looks like being a good event with plenty of people already signed up. Anybody else wishing to join in need to speak to Harvey Day on 489364 without delay.

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 8th December at 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall. We shall be presenting the annual accounts and report of the past year's activities. We welcome comments from hall users and potential users so do come along and give us your support.

On behalf of the committee, I wish you all a happy, healthy Christmas and a very good 2010.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

FROM THE EDITOR: This publication is primarily a village hall events newsletter but this edition seems to have been hijacked by just about every organisation in the village plus all the community information so I apologise for its length.. The supplement at the back is supplied by the Parish council for your information. I hope that you find it useful and relevant.

Fireworks – Once again the Social Club organised a very successful and safe event for the whole village. A big “thank you” to very body who helped and everybody who attended this annual village event.

Kev has promised that next year we will revert back to barbeque burgers rather than “flamed burgers”!!! If we have a good summer in 2010 there will be plenty of opportunity for him to practise with the barbeque on the patio on club nights.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thank you to everybody for your help and supported on 25th September. We raised just over £370.00. We hope to have another coffee morning next year.

Thank you. Rachael and Pauline

Parish Plan – **The Action Plan** is beginning to take shape and some of you will be organising various Actions. If you would like to know more, or wish to volunteer your time, then visit the Wreningham web site – www.wreningham.org.uk. Alternatively, contact me, Michael Hill, on 01508 488379 or email Michael@hill.org.uk

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB



Christmas and New Year opening hours

Thurs 17 th Dec	Usual opening hours	8 – 11.30 pm
Fri 18 th Dec	Closed (Wed 23 rd instead)	
Wed 23 rd Dec	Family Christmas party & Christmas draw	6.30-11.30pm
Thur 24 th Dec	Christmas Eve	6.30-10 pm
Thur 31 st Dec	Usual opening hours (Rock & Roll in main hall So could be noisy)	
Fri 1 st Jan	CLOSED	
Thur 7 th Jan	Usual opening hours	8-11.30 pm
Fri 8 th Jan	Early opening	6.30-11.30pm



Party Night – Wed. 23rd. non-members welcome, fun for all ages, bring a plate, how about a little carol singing? Christmas draw put your name on the squares in advance, your ideas for games welcome – let us make it a real PARTY!!!

Subscriptions – remember that membership is due for renewal at January. Membership is £2.00 per adult and 50p for juniors (8 – 16's) per calendar year. Membership is open to everybody and anybody wishing to join can pick up an application form from behind the bar on a club night.





Wreningham Parish Council

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Due to so much information a complete section at the back of this edition will deal with Council matters and correspondence from Anglian Water and the contractors.

Due to work load there will be a Parish Council meeting in December possibly Mon 7th or 14th. Check the village notice boards for confirmation. The January meeting will be on Tuesday 19th.

Please remember that Wreningham has it's own web site and those with a computer may like to check events from time to time at www.wreningham.org.uk

Rubbish collections – The 2010 calendar was delivered last week on one of the windiest days of the year. If your copy was blown away you may need to get a replacement by phoning 01508 533830.

For Wednesday collections - the black bin due on 30th Dec will be collected Sat. 2nd Jan. The green bin due on 6th Jan will be collected on Fri 8th, the black bin due on 13th Jan will be collected Thur 14th.



All Saints Church

Carol Service – Tuesday 22nd December at 7 pm.

The church will be decorated and lit with candles. The Angel hanging from the ceiling will be lit with fairy lights. Come and join us for an hour of carols and readings – everybody is most welcome!

On behalf of the members of Wreningham church we wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Church Magazine – According to the Parish Plan report there are a number of people who would like to take the church magazine. If you could let me know who you are I will be happy to arrange that you receive this on a monthly basis.
Christine Minns 01508 488123.

WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST

This year the Trustees have a reasonable sum of money to distribute but to date we have had very few applications. If you are suffering hardship at this time, or if you know of somebody who could do with a little help with their heating bills, please let us have their names. **This fund is open of all age groups.**

Additionally, in the event of few applications, the Trust invites persons over the age of 70 years to apply to the fund and once again we would consider applications from this group.

A distribution will take place in January. Please apply with name and address of the applicant or nominated person to the clerk: Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road, Wreningham, NR16 1BH (Tel: 488123) If you need any further explanations or details do contact me by phone.

It is pantomime time with "Ashwren Players"

"Oh yes it is!"

"**Snow White**" will be coming to Wreningham village hall on Thurs 18th, Fri 19th & Sat 20th February 2010.

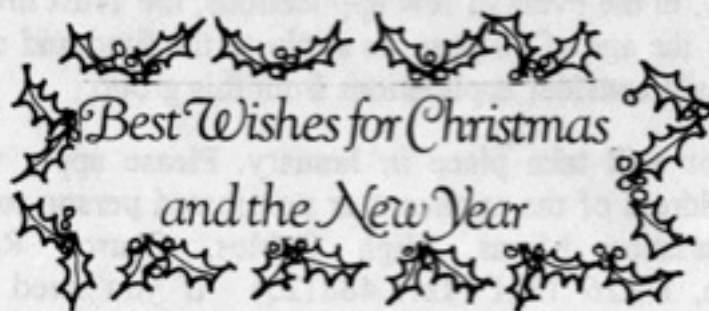
Watch out for posters advertising details of ticket prices. Tickets will go on sale of Monday 11th January. Remember that seats are numbered so you need to book early to get the best seats. We shall be opening a box office at the village hall on a few mornings at 9 am – dates to be publicised.

Would you like to get involved – help is always needed to support the performers and it is often good fun to feel part of the production even if you are not walking the boards.

Can you sew? Help with making or altering costumes can include basic sewing skills and a bit of imagination.

Can you paint scenery? Even if it is painting by numbers, we could use a few more people to take up a paint brush.

Front of house for the performances involved a number of People. Volunteers to do the door, or refreshments needed.



WHAT'S ON

Short Mat Bowls

Every Thursday at 7.30 pm. New players are welcome.
Call in any Thursday for details or a chance to have a go.

Dumplin' Country

Sunday 13th December - Christmas party - see poster for details
Sunday 24th January - see posters for music

Doors open 1 pm. - music 2 pm - 5pm

Hot & Cold Food/Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar/Good Raffle

Dances to 60's bands - in aid of hall funds

Dancing to live music mainly from the 50's, 60's, 70's and
some good music to jive too, or come and just sit and listen to
the bands - Admission £5.50.

Saturday 16th January - "Hi-Definition"

Flower Club - Thursday 28th January

AGM at 1.30 pm followed by a demonstration

"Wild Flowers in the Garden" - Mr R Maidstone

Visitors welcome - For details contact Sue Rudd - 489526

Yoga classes - Monday evenings 7.30 - 9 pm. New term starts
11th January - contact Nfk Adult Ed at Attleborough for details

Yoga - every Thursday morning 10 am - 11.30 am. £6.00 a
session - This is a small friendly group - for details contact
Janine on 01603 507181.

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group - each Friday morning during
school term. For details contact Claire on 01508 481748



WRENINGHAM SCHOOL



Junior Christmas Performance

The school will be putting on a variety of performances by the children, and we would like to extend a warm welcome to any member of the community to the Junior Christmas Performance on Wednesday 16th December at 9.30 am in the village hall. The Friends of Wreningham School have kindly offered to provide refreshments after the show for a small donation.

OFSTED

Wreningham School was recently OFSTEDed and are proud to announce that we have been judged as a "good" school, with a "good" capacity to improve with the children making "good" progress. We also have many "outstanding" features, including the care, guidance and support that we give the children, the pupils feel safe in school and the extent to which children adopt healthy lifestyles.

CHILDREN IN NEED/CARE FOR THE WILD

Friday 20th November was a school charity day with £68.00 going to Children in Need and £70.00 collected for Care for the Wild (Adopt a Tiger). Children came in non-uniform or as the career they would like to be when they are older. (doctors, nurses, super heroes, workmen, firemen, rock stars, footballers, etc). A lot of thought and imagination had gone into their costumes.

Wreningham Youth Club

To cater adequately for the 40+ youngsters that currently attend the club, and the help available to run them, the two sections of Wreningham Youth Club will be relaunched in the New Year with new names and slightly different times and age ranges.

The younger club will now run for an extended time of 6.30pm to 8pm on a Wednesday evening and will include youngsters from 8 years old to 13 years old.

The older club will meet from 8pm to 9.30pm, also on Wednesday and will relaunch in a new format and cater for 14 to 18 year olds.

Please contact **Keith Morris** (01508 488318) or **Chrissie Moss** (01508 488270) if you have youngsters who would like to attend or you would like to help out.

Youth Club Term Dates

The new clubs will relaunch on: **Wednesday January 6**

Youth Club Leader wanted to run established and successful award winning youth club for 14 to 18 year olds in Wreningham, village hall

Salary: up to £9 per hour depending upon experience

Main job is to take a leading role in running club night, including organising a diverse programme for the new format club in Jan 2010

For full job description or an informal chat, contact club chairman Keith Morris on 07712 787762 or at keith.morris@tiscali.co.uk

Closing date for applications is December 10

REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOLLOWING MEETING OF 17TH NOVEMBER

There is so much to discuss and action in Wreningham at the moment that the parish council have decided to meet once a month just to enable it to respond to all the resident queries and actions resulting from the parish plan and other projects currently on the go. This is a short term measure to help us over the busy time the parish is currently going through. A date for the next parish council meeting will go on the notice boards and the website.

Parish Plan. The actions from the parish plan are getting underway. It was great to see so many people at the parish council meeting who are prepared to be involved in different projects. It is not too late to put yourself forward to help in anyway. Please contact Michael Hill, Parish councillor or Sheldon Durant, Chairman.

Adopt a kiosk scheme. The parish council has been asked by BT if we would like to adopt a kiosk. This means purchasing and maintaining the red box by the parish council instead of BT. They will remove the phone. This scheme applies to the box in Ashwellthorpe road. The kiosk in Top Row will continue to be a functioning BT phone kiosk and not be affected by this exercise. If we do not adopt the box. BT will remove it at some point. However, if we want to keep it the council will take on full ownership. Some people feel that the box is a real focal point of any village. We must bear in mind that the money for upkeep of this box will come from the residents through the parish council precept. You can vote on the fate of the box by going onto the Wreningham website www.wreningham.org or by letting the clerk or chairman of the parish council know your views. We have to respond to BT by the 2nd January. Votes will be taken for Nov and Dec.

Graffiti Wymondham Road. It has been noticed that there is graffiti at the bottom of Wymondham road. Some of this is on the old railway bridge, the road itself and the concrete blocks to the farm entrance just past the railway bridge. The council does not wish to see such anti social behaviour in Wreningham. It is unclear who has done this, but if anyone has any information then please pass onto the parish council chairman or the police. We would like to stress that this is not only anti social but also a criminal offence.

First Time Sewerage Scheme. As the project nears its end the Parish Council is keen to ensure that Anglian Water and its contractors leave our village how they found it. If you know of any areas that have been damaged please email the clerk with details of the site and damage on chrissiebaldwin@aol.com. Alternatively phone the chairman or clerk. This will allow the parish council to form a plan of the damage. Unfortunately the council can not take responsibility for any personal issues which individuals need to highlight to the contractors direct.

ANGLIAN WATER - SEWER UPDATE FOR
WRENINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
17 NOVEMBER 2009

The work in the main part of the village is scheduled to be complete by Christmas. With the exception of Ashwellthorpe Road which is currently closed and likely to be into January the other roads are gradually being completed. The lateral connections are being installed to those properties that have signed up to the scheme. Once the connections are complete the driveways will be fully reinstated. If householders have any queries regarding this they should contact the site office in Mill Lane (01508 489545).

The temporary usage of several fields around the village is now complete and the land returned to its original condition. The cooperation of the farming community is noted and much appreciated as it helped to reduce the level of vehicle movements around the village.

Further problems have occurred at Top Row with a drilled section of the pipe and this will have to be open cut. The road will be closed again before Christmas but all being well this should be the final section after which the work in this area will be complete. Local residents have been informed. After Christmas work will continue on the Top Row pumping station together with the up-grading of the Flordon pumping station and the treatment works at Saxlingham. The system is scheduled for completion in March 2010.

With the onset of wintry weather the road cleaning is now taking place daily to try and keep the roads clear of the worst of the mud. Once the work in the village is finished the verges, ditches etc will be reinstated and the Parish Council will be advised and have the opportunity to inspect the completed work.

The contractors are working closely with the school to ensure the safety of the children following an incident where a child ran out in front of a dumper truck. The outcome of a meeting with the Highways Department and the Head teacher at the school is attached

Letter from: Anglian Water/ @ one/ Barhale

The recent "near miss" traffic incident at the school could easily have had more serious consequences. With the onset of the winter months we wish to remind motorists of the need for caution when travelling around the village whilst the sewer construction works are ongoing. With narrow roads that are likely to be wet and, inevitably from construction/farming activities, muddy, the risk to pedestrian and workforce in the highway is likely to be greater than previously. There is a particular need for extra care during the times children are arriving and leaving the school.

We feel that speeds nearer to 20mph than 30mph are more appropriate in these conditions, particularly in the vicinity of the school and on roads where sewer construction is still taking place. All drivers of vehicles involved in the sewerage scheme are instructed to drive at no more than 20mph through these areas and extra care and vigilance to be taken during drop off and pick up times at the school. Construction vehicle movement will be kept to a minimum during these times. (from John Lambert – Project Co-ordinator)